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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Case 7656M

In the Matter of :
US National Phase Entry :
Under 35 USC 371 from :
International Application of :
Gayle Marie Frankenbach et al. :
Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/18350 : Group Art Unit : **NOT YET ASSIGNED**
Filed on July 5, 2000 : Examiner : **NOT YET ASSIGNED**
For Clear Or Translucent Aqueous Polyquaternary Ammonium Fabric Softener :
Compositions Containing Low Solvent :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the US
National Phase, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-21 without prejudice.

Please add the following Claims 22-42.

(NEW) 22. Clear or translucent aqueous fabric softening composition comprising polyquaternary ammonium softener compound and less than about 15% by weight of the composition of organic solvent, said composition containing 5%, or less, by volume of secondary dispersed phase.

21 (NEW) 23. The composition of Claim 22 wherein there is less than about 3% by volume of said secondary dispersed phase.

(NEW) 24. The composition of Claim 22 wherein there is less than about 1% by volume of said secondary dispersed phase.